

Kettering Town Council

MINUTES OF THE FULL KETTERING TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, BOWLING GREEN ROAD, KETTERING AT 7PM ON WEDNESDAY 21 JULY 2021

Attendees: Cllrs Lloyd Bunday, Carolyn Carter, Robin Carter, Dez Dell, Maggie Don, Eve Edwards, Scott Edwards, Alexander Evelyn, Keiron Farrow, Emily Fedorowyz, Clark Mitchell, Anup Pandey, Daniel Perrett, Mark Rowley, Craig Skinner, James Towns, Sarah Tubbs, Keli Watts, Bev Wright, Martyn York

Town Clerk: Emma Driver

No of Public Present: 6

Item No	Item Description						
2021/038	Apologies for absence None						
2021/039	Declarations of Interest None						
2021/040	Agree minutes of the last meeting held on 16 June 2021 Agreed						
2021/041	Public Speakers <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Jamie Wildman</td> <td>Ecological Emergency</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Padwick</td> <td>PSPO and Ecological Emergency</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alison Holland</td> <td>Play Streets</td> </tr> </table>	Jamie Wildman	Ecological Emergency	John Padwick	PSPO and Ecological Emergency	Alison Holland	Play Streets
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2021/042	Motion Kettering Town Council would ask North Northamptonshire Unitary Authority through a task and finish group, including all interested parties to review the wording of and the signage used in implementation of the PSPO before its renewal in February 2022 Moved by: Cllr Maggie Donn Seconded by: Cllr Bev Wright. Speaker – John Padwick <i>Relating to work with young people. The current PSPO is disproportionate and affects young people, this will be part of the review and renewal. This review and renewal will take place at NNC, but it specifically affects people in Kettering. I hope there will be a working group to look at what affect the PSPO to represent people of Kettering. I thoroughly support the motion.</i>						

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	<p>A discussion took place where the following points were made: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When Feb 2022 approaches NNC will set up a consultation and KTC will be a consultee and will be a consultee who will be listened to quite a lot. • Need to wait until we are asked to do something. We will be given 8 weeks to provide a response NNC. • Would it not be better for KTC to start and look at this now to give us more time to respond when requested by NNC • However, if signage is in the wrong place, then this needs looking at now and reporting now. <p>Vote on Motion Favour of motion 9 Against 10 Motion has been lost</p>
2021/043	<p>Motion With food poverty on the rise this council will appoint a food justice champion and work in partnership with NNC and local partners to develop a food action plan to address the causes of food poverty. Moved by: Cllr Maggie Donn Seconded by: Cllr Bev Wright</p> <p>Although this is a good motion its in the wrong forum this should be at NNC. Cllr Bunday will take comments back to NNC as an Executive member and urged Cllr Don to go to NNC also.</p> <p>Cllr Don asked Cllr Bunday to keep KTC up to date regarding this topic.</p> <p>Vote on motion Favour – 9 Against – 11</p> <p>Cllr Edwards suggested that KTC could have something on their website which list the charitable organisations who provide food, so residents know where to go. Proposed: Cllr Edwards Seconded Maggie Don</p> <p>It was agreed that councillors to send list of organisations to Cllr Scott Edwards who would ask the Clerk to add this information to the KTC website.</p> <p>Passed with unanimous vote</p>
2021/044	<p>Motion We call on the Council to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Declare an ecological emergency; 2. Welcome and support the Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill and ask the leader of the council to write to our local MP asking him to support the CEE Bill in Parliament and in public. <p>Moved by: Cllr Emily Fedorowycz Seconder: Cllr Sarah Tubbs</p>

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	<p>Speaker – Jamie Wildman. <i>I support the motion. I study butterflies and moths. Butterflies are the most studied species and there is evidence that reintroduction does work. In 1947 Bates diaries said he saw 150 chequered skippers in one day however the numbers now are much lower.</i></p> <p>Speaker John Padwick. <i>Delighted when 2 years ago KBC declared a climate emergency, and this was confirmed at the last meeting. Drilling down to micro level – the little things which can be lost. Weekley Hall wood. 15% of species in the UK are threatened. What will future generations have if we lose this? Start small, made borough's voice heard now need to make town's voice heard.</i></p> <p>This is a national campaign lots of other MPs are support this – 170 MPs are supporting this.</p> <p>We have a working group Climate Change Working group – look at renaming this working group to Climate and Ecological Emergency.</p> <p>Action Cllr Fedorowycz to e-mail Conservative Group for their 2 nominations for the above working group.</p> <p>Vote on Motion Favour – 9 Against – 10 Motion has been lost</p>
2021/045	<p>Motion Kettering Town Council will set up a social media presence to better communicate with residents about upcoming meetings, events and projects, consultations and how they can share their views, along with anything else deemed in the interest of residents. Members should encourage public engagement with the council and its work as much as possible. A page to be set up on the Kettering Town Council website sharing this information. Moved by: Cllr Emily Fedorowycz Seconder: Cllr Keiron Farrow</p> <p>After discussion it was agreed that this motion would be withdrawn. However, it was agreed that more information should be put onto the KTC website about what is going on in the town. Clerk to look at adding additional information to the What's On page.</p>
2021/046	<p>Motion We call on the Council to: Request North Northamptonshire Council put in place a Play Streets policy and to write a statement of commitment from Kettering Town Council that we support the concept. Moved by: Cllr Dez Dell Seconder: Cllr Maggie Don</p>

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	<p>Speaker Alison Holland <i>Speak in support of the motion of Play Streets. Bright Kidz is a social enterprise, and we do a lot to promote safe streets and have teamed up with Play Now who are based in Bristol. Collaborating with them to help promote play streets throughout the country. Grange Primary Academy are promoting active safety. Road collisions are biggest killer of children. If this has the support of Town Council, then would be going in the right direction. School Play streets is a temporary and short term but enables local schools to have a school play street. Encourage parents to park not to park in front of the school but to park somewhere else.</i></p> <p>The following points were made during discussion: - This was a decision for NNC and not KTC There were plenty of parks in the nearby area for the streets being discussed Would improve community engagement Felt that consultation with residents should take place before any decision made KTC wouldn't be liable for any accidents that may happen.</p> <p>Vote on motion Favour – 9 Against – 10</p> <p>Motion has been lost.</p>
2021/047	<p>Town Meeting To be held on 21 September 2021 at 7pm in The Council Chamber, Municipal Offices, Bowling Green Road</p>
	<p>The meeting closed at 8.40pm</p>

Signed



Cllr Scott Edwards

Date

15th Sept 2021